

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS****HB 378****2019 Regular Session****James**

ADMINISTRATION: Provides relative to the creation of digitized credentials

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Authorize agencies to make renewals of credentials through the electronic wallet digitized service and to determine a renewal process of those credentials.
2. Require agencies to adopt rule and regulations to implement the renewal process of electronic credentials through the electronic digitized service in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Proposed law provides for authorization for the digitization of any credential authorized or required by the state.

Proposed law provides that a digitized credential as provided in present law is as valid as a tangible credential.

Proposed law provides that a screen shot or copy of a credential is not a valid credential for purposes of present law. Proposed law requires the credential to be viewed through the application in the electronic wallet.

Proposed law provides that permission to view a digitized credential does not qualify as permission to search the mobile device or otherwise access additional data.

Proposed law requires the commissioner of administration to promulgate rules and regulations to implement the program in order to provide for accessibility of digitized credentials through an application in an electronic wallet.

Proposed law authorizes agencies to make renewals of credentials available through the electronic wallet digitized service. Requires agencies to determine the renewal of electronic credentials through the electronic digitized service and to implement it through processes and to implement it through rules and regulations.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 39:17.1-17.5)